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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/FUND ANNUAL MEETINGS--
BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS

1. TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
C. FRED BERGSTEN, WILL HEAD U.S. DEL TO AFDF/AFDB ANNUAL
MEETING IN LIBREVILLE MAY 1-6. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
SEPARATE BILATERAL DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE
JOHN MWANAKATWE, IF THE MINISTER PLANS TO ATTEND THE
MEETING.

2. THE ISSUES WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED ARE THE OUTLOOK FOR
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COPPER, THE PROPOSED IMF STANDBY AND ZAMBIA'S FINANCIAL
SITUATION, AS WELL AS AFDB ISSUES.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN SUGGESTS MEETING MIGHT
LAST 40-45 MINUTES AND COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE BERGSTEN
SUITE AT HOTEL OKOUME PALACE INTERCONTINENTAL.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MINISTER'S OFFICE ON ABOVE AND,
IF ACCEPTABLE, INFORM US WHO ELSE MIGHT ATTEND BILATERAL
AND WHAT OTHER ISSUES THEY MAY WISH TO DISCUSS. CHRISTOPHER

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